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Mr. David C. Williams
 Director, Office of Special Investigations
 General Accounting Office
 Washington, D.C. 20548

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Director has asked me to respond to your request to interview Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) personnel in connection with the Naval Investigative Service's review of the United States Marine Corps security guards at the United States Embassy in Moscow.

While we understand the reason for your request, it would, nonetheless, be inappropriate for officers of the CIA to discuss the actions of other United States government entities with regard to this investigation. This matter is a matter of oversight and more appropriately belongs in the forum of the intelligence committees. They, in fact, have been involved in reviewing the matter and related issues.

I am sorry that we could not be more helpful in this matter.

Sincerely,

John L. Helgeson
 Director of Congressional Affairs

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